

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT - 12901 Block Grant

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	LTD Approp	LTD Expenses	LTD Encumb	2005-06 Forward	2008-09 New Budget	2008-09 Total Budget
House/Senate/Severance Grants	2,642,984	1,983,954	-	659,030	77,062	736,092
PROGRAM TOTALS	2,642,984	1,983,954	-	659,030	77,062	736,092

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this fund is to account for federal funding sources received by the County. The grants are restricted to specific purposes as agreed to between the County and the funding sources as enumerated in the grant agreement/contract.

The Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program replaced the Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) program with a single grant. The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program is de-

signed to allow states and local governments funding support for a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. The JAG funding is a formula based on population and crime statistics in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure that each state and territory receives an appropriate share. Under the old Byrne Formula and LLEBG programs, funds were distributed 60/40 between state and local recipients, this distribution continued under JAG.

JAG Purpose Areas:

- Law enforcement programs.
- Prosecution and court programs.
- Prevention and education programs.
- Corrections and community corrections programs.
- Drug treatment programs.
- Planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.